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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed May 10, 2005, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response which expires on August 10, 2005, amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include a replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including new FIG. 7 is attached following page 14 of this paper.